GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3133
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CASES CONCERING DDA IN COURTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases concerning Delhi Development Authority are under consideration in the courts;

(b) if so, whether the cases pending in various courts of Delhi against the DDA registered an increase of almost 25 per cent last year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of such cases during each of the last three years;

(e) the steps taken to prevent the increase of court cases and also to sort out the pending cases; and

(f) the number of cases solved by the courts during the aforesaid years and the number of cases went in favour of DDA?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): in view of reply to (b) above, question does not arise.

(d): Delhi Development Authority has reported that the number of pending court cases during the last three years are as under:

YEAR	NUMBER OF CASES
1999-2000	9534
2000-2001	10955
2001-2002	11502

(e): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have enlisted anumber of Standing Counsels and panel lawyers separately for each department, for effective conduct and monitoring of court cases. Vice Chairman, DDA has started public hearing on daily basis for redressal of grievances of public. Procedure for monitoring of court cases and filing of appeals has been streamlined.

Effective support is being given to the Lok Adalat exclusively functioning in DDA.

(f): DDA has reported that various courts disposed 1008 cases during 1999-2000, 1028 cases during 2000-2001 and 647 cases during 2001-2002. Separate data regarding number of cases decided in favour/against DDA is not maintained.